

<p style="text-align: center;">REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</p> <p>Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).</p>	<i>Application Number</i>	10/670,150
	<i>Filing Date</i>	September 24, 2003
	<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Greg Pudelko
	<i>Group Art Unit</i>	3763
	<i>Examiner Name</i>	Laura Bouchelle
	<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	905.034US1
	<i>Customer No.</i>	21186

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled

BI-DIRECTIONAL CATHETER ASSEMBLY AND METHOD THEREFOR

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

- ☒ Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 (14 pages) is enclosed.
☒ Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg).

2. Fees:

- ☒ Authorization to charge deposit account 19-0743 in the amount of \$810.00 to pay the RCE filing fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
☒ Authorization to charge Deposit Account 19-0743 in the amount of \$560.00 to cover the fee for additional claims.
☒ Authorization to charge deposit account 19-0743 in the amount of \$460.00 to pay the extension of time fee.
☒ **The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.**

The fee for additional claims has been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	37	-	30	7	x 50.00 =	350.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6	-	5	1	x 210.00 =	210.00
[] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED						0.00
TOTAL						560.00

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By:


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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being filed using the USPTO's electronic filing system EFS-Web, and is addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this day of June, 2008.

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Signature